

Procter & Gamble - Intellectual Property Division

IMPORTANT CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE

The documents accompanying this telecopy transmission contain confidential information belonging to the sender which is legally protected. The information is intended only for the use of the Individual or entity named below. If you are not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any disclosure, copying, distribution or the taking of any action in reliance_on_the_contents_of_this_telecopied_information_is_strictly_prohibited.__If_you_have_received_this_telecopy_in_error,_please immediately notify us by telephone (collect) to arrange for return of the telecopied document to us.

FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL SHEET & CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAY 1 2 2004

OFFICIA

TO: Mail Stop AF

Commissioner for Patents

United States Patent and Trademark Office ATTN: EXAMINER C. L. Anderson

Fax No. (703) 872-9306 Phone No. (703) 306-5716

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on May 12, 2004, to the above-identified facsimile number.

FROM:

Ineke C. Sweeney

Fax No. (513) 634-6108 Phone No. (513) 634-9358

Listed below are the item(s) being submitted with this Certificate of Transmission:

 Response to Final Office Action dated 2/13/04

2)

3)

4)

Number of Pages Including this Page: 7

Inventor(s): D'Acchioli, et al.

(Signature)

S.N.:

09/720,180

Filed:

December 20, 2000

Conf. No.:

8836

Case:

CM1987Q

Comments:

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAY 1 2 20114

Appl. No. 09/720,180 Atty. Docket No. CM1987Q Arndt. dated May 12, 2004 Reply to Final Office Action of February 13, 2004 Customer No. 27752

Certification of Facsimile Transmission

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent via facsimile to the Commissioner of Patents in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 12, 2004.

Ineke Sweeney

Name

Signature

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.

09/720,180

Applicant(s)

D'Acchioli, et al.

Filed

December 20, 2000

Title

Adhesive Urine Collector

TC/A.U.

3761

Examiner

Catherine L. Anderson

Conf. No.

8836

Docket No.

CM1987Q

Customer No.

27752

REPLY AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Mail Stop AF

Commissioner for Patents

P. O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Final Office Action of February 13, 2004, please consider the following remarks and reconsider the application. This response is timely filed and no fee is believed due. However, if any additional charges are due, the Examiner is hereby authorized

Appl. No. 09/720,180 Atty. Docket No. CM1987Q Amdt. dated May 12, 2004 Reply to Final Office Action of February 13, 2004 Customer No. 27752

to deduct such charge from Deposit Account No. 16-2480 in the name of The Procter & Gamble Company.

Please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.